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# UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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Attorney Docket No.	9419
First Inventor	Nanda Christine Almond
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Title	Substantially Serpentine Shaped Tampon with Varying Density Regions
Express Mail Label No.	Eu468915966US

**APPLICATION ELEMENTS**

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- Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R&D	i. <input type="checkbox"/> CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or
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b. <input type="checkbox"/> Copy from a prior application (37 CFR §1.63(d)) <i>(for continuation/divisional with Box 17 complete</i>	10. <input type="checkbox"/> English Translation Document <i>(if applicable)</i>
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8.  Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
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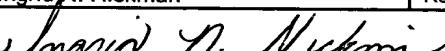
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1053	130	Non-English specification	<input type="checkbox"/>
1812	2,520	For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination	<input type="checkbox"/>
1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner's action	<input type="checkbox"/>
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1251	110	Extension for reply within 1 <sup>st</sup> month	<input type="checkbox"/>
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1253	950	Extension for reply within 3 <sup>rd</sup> month	<input type="checkbox"/>
1254	1,480	Extension for reply within 4 <sup>th</sup> month	<input type="checkbox"/>
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1403	290	Request for oral hearing	<input type="checkbox"/>
1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	<input type="checkbox"/>
1452	110	Petition to revive - unavoidable	<input type="checkbox"/>
1453	1,330	Petition to revive - unintentional	<input type="checkbox"/>
1501	1,330	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	<input type="checkbox"/>
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1460	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	<input type="checkbox"/>
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